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Contract

## **Legal Framework**

Cornwall Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-007240

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02a3b9

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Cornwall Council

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Truro

TR1 3AY

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKK - South West (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.cornwall.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.cornwall.gov.uk>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Legal Framework

Reference number

DN507517

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79100000 - Legal services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Procurement of a framework of, primarily, solicitors' firms that can be used on a call-off basis to provide external legal advice to support the Council, Council owned entities and potentially other clients in the south west region to deliver their priorities.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £8,000,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Commercial and Employment

Lot No

1

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Services required will include:

- o State Aid
- o Competition
- o Financing
- o Tax

- o Complex procurement and contracts
- o Charging and trading
- o Corporate law
- o Insolvency
- o Aviation and maritime
- o Energy
- o Trusts and charities
- o Intellectual Property
- o General employment advice
- o Equal pay and other equality issues
- o Redundancy
- o TUPE

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents. / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: Yes

Identification of the project

None in framework set up but there may be legal work for EU funded projects called off in the life of the framework.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2020/S 228-563024](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Commercial & Employment

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

26 March 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 12

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 12

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Ashfords LLP

Ashford House, Grenadier Road

Exeter

EX1 3LH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £2,400,000 taken into consideration

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#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

DWF Law LLP

1 Scott Place, 2 Hardman Street

Manchester

M3 3AA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

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Freeths LLP

Cumberland Court 80 Mount Street

Nottingham

NG1 6HH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

The contractor is an SME

No

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**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Sharpe Pritchard LLP

Elm Yard, 10-16 Elm Street

London

WC1X 0BJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £2,400,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Property, Planning & Highways

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

26 March 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 16

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Clarke Willmott LLP

138 Edmund Street

Birmingham

B3 2ES

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £2,400,000 taken into consideration

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Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

DWF Law LLP

1 Scott Place, 2 Hardman Street

Manchester

M3 3AA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

The contractor is an SME

No

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Freeths LLP

Cumberland Court 80 Mount Street

Nottingham

NG1 6HH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

The contractor is an SME

No

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Sharpe Pritchard LLP

Elm Yard, 10-16 Elm Street

London

WC1X 0BJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £2,400,000 taken into consideration

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### **Section V. Award of contract**

#### **Lot No**

3

#### **Title**

Civil Litigation

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### **V.2) Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

26 March 2021

##### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Anthony Collins Solicitors LLP

134 Edmund Street

Birmingham

B3 2ES

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £1,200,000 taken into consideration

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Lot No**

3

**Title**

Civil Litigation

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

**V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

26 March 2021

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

DWF Law LLP

1 Scott Place, 2 Hardman Street

Manchester

M3 3AA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £1,200,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

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No

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £1,200,000 taken into consideration

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Lot No**

4

**Title**

Criminal Litigation

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

**V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

26 March 2021

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Anthony Collins Solicitors LLP

134 Edmund Street

Birmingham

B3 2ES

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £800,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

Criminal Litigation

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

26 March 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

DWF Law LLP

1 Scott Place, 2 Hardman Street

Manchester

M3 3AA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £800,000 taken into consideration

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### **Section V. Award of contract**

#### **Lot No**

4

#### **Title**

Criminal Litigation

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### **V.2) Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

26 March 2021

##### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Browne Jacobson LLP

Mowbray House, Castle Meadow Road

Nottingham

NG2 1BJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £800,000 taken into consideration

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Lot No**

4

**Title**

Criminal Litigation

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**V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

26 March 2021

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Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

TLT LLP

One Redcliff Street

Bristol

BS1 6TP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £800,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

5

### **Title**

Childrens

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

6

### **Title**

Adults

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

26 March 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Browne Jacobson LLP

Mowbray House, Castle Meadow Road

Nottingham

NG2 1BJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £640,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The values stated in the award are stated as a range of all of the work anticipated to be placed. It is expected that this work will be shared amongst all successful parties in each Lot.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Cornwall Council

New County Hall, Treyew Road

Truro

TR1 3AY

Country

United Kingdom